



February 1, 2001

HOUSE BILL No. 1009

DIGEST OF HB 1009 (Updated January 30, 2001 5:15 PM - DI 96)

Citations Affected: IC 9-21.

Synopsis: Passengers in open truck beds. Makes it a Class C infraction to operate a truck while a person less than 18 years of age is in the open bed of the truck. Makes exceptions for parades, certain farm operations, and certain trucks equipped with safety belts and attached seats in the truck bed.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

**Cook, Kruzan, Ruppel, Ulmer,
Goodin**

January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
January 31, 2001, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-21-8-55 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 55. (a) An individual may not operate a truck on a**
4 **public highway while another individual who is less than eighteen**
5 **(18) years of age is in the open bed of the truck.**

6 **(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to an individual operating a**
7 **truck:**

8 **(1) in a parade;**

9 **(2) in connection with an agricultural activity; or**

10 **(3) in which all persons less than eighteen (18) years of age**
11 **who are in the open bed of the truck are:**

12 **(A) in attached seats; and**

13 **(B) secured by safety belts.**

14 **(c) The operator of a truck transporting passengers in the open**
15 **bed of a truck must have a tailgate on the truck, and the tailgate**
16 **must be in an upright and secured position.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1009, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

COOK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 1.

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